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MESSAGE



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- 2. T. N. A. maintains a library that you may borrow books from anytime. Slides on coin subjects may be borrowed for club programs. Both are yours for the asking and a little postage. The slide program is continually being added to.
- 3. You as a member have the opportunity to compete, at the annual convention for exhibit awards that are certainly the best money can buy.
- 4. You have the right to attend the many social functions and business meetings at the annual convention.
- An apportunity to meet and correspond with fellow members and collectors from all over the State and Nation.
- An opportunity to express your views on numismatics through the monthly publication, TNA News. You are urged to use its pages to share your knowledge of numismatics.
- 7. T. N. A. has Achievement Awards and Appreciation Certificates ready to be mailed to your local club

for its member of the mouth. A service that we have, but is seldom used. Ask your president if he is taking advantage of this service.

. You have the opportunity to hold an office in a state organization that is truly on the "GROW."

Every endeavor is being made to make this even a better organization and with vonr help and support this can be accomplished. The more we have contributing to the aid of numismatics the better off we will be in the future. If we don't continually promote numismatics, who will you sell to, and buy from, if we don't continue to bring in new collectors? So the next time you hear some member say they are not getting their money's worth from T.N.A., ask them what they have contributed to their state association??

Those of you that have not received your membership roster, please write Mrs. Folda. The revised edition of the Constitution and By-Laws is on the press and should be in your hands in the very near future.

We still have a few T.N.A. medals left over from the convention. If you need one or several let me know. These medals would make nice attendance prizes for your club meetings. They sell for \$2.00 each, in Proof-Like cupro-nickel, and have

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THE VANISHING BUFFALO

Buffalo Hunting Happy Sideline For The Serious Coin Collector

> By Miriam Gilmore Weslaco, Texas

The Buffalo nickel found in circulation today with a clear date or any date at all is becoming nearly as extinct as the buffalo itself on the Western plains. This five-cent piece, also referred to as the Indian or Bison nickel, was minted from 1913 to 1938, a period of 25 years before it was replaced with our present-day Jeffcrson nickel.

The theme expressed by linking the Indian and Buffalo on a coin makes it truly symbolic of our America. James Earle Fraser, famous sculptor, designed the buffalo nickel employing for the obverse, three different models to cast a portrait of the proud Indian with high cheekbones, broad nose, feathered hair piece, and braids—so characteristic of America's first citizen.

Designer Frazer used as a model for the reverse, the famous Black Diamond, a buffalo housed at the New York Zoological Gardens, and whose parents had been part of the Barnum & Bailey Circus. Black Diamond was about 20 years old when he "posed" for the five-cent piece. The animal was later sold, slaughtered for about 750 pounds of meat and the hide made into an antomobile robe for icy winters.

Indian tribes and buffalo herds roamed American soil long before



this country was settled by the white man. The buffalo furnished necessary food and clothing for the Indians. As wagon trains, in search of green pastures and blue waters, opened up the trails to the west, the buffalo began disappearing as the pioneers were taking more than their share. After the railroad to the new country was built, buffalo hunting parties were staged to induce people to use the new and faster mode of transportation. During these times, the Indian, realizing his vast open territory, food and clothing were rapidly disappearing, rebelled at the white man, But the story of the Red Man yersus the White Man is another chapter in American history:

The buffalo nickel has never been a popular item among collectors as they are too difficult to pull out of circulation with resemblance of a date; and by purchasing the coins, a complete set would be out of reach for the average collector — price wise. A commercial product was introduced a few years ago whereby a drop placed where the date was supposed to be, would bring it out. The collecting of this type nickel was revived for a time by filling in with "restored" dates.

The buffalo nickel series is quite interesting to study even though one

does not collect them. In 1913, first vear of issue, there were two distinct varieties — bullalo standing on a mound of earth and later in the year found him on level ground. The reason for the change was that the nickel was wearing down rapidly due to the righ relief. So for the first year of issue, one must have six to start the set — two of each of 1913PDS (Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco Mints.)

In 1918, at the Denver mint, the previous year's die was used so we find an overdate — 1918 over 17; and if you have been lucky enough to find one for your set, you have a valuable coin.

A well known variety of the bullalo nickel is the three-legged; an animal with only three legs. This happened at the Denver mint during the year 1937 when the die, according to Don Taxay in his book "Counterfeit, Mistruck & Unofficial U. S. Coins," was "... ground down to remove injuries sustained during its clash with obverse die." The right front leg of the animal is missing (the hoof is there) and if you have been fortimate to lind the coin or perhaps been given the chance to purchase one, do be careful as many of the 1937D nickels have been altered by removing the



THREE-LEGGER

leg (sometimes the wrong leg) with a pocket knife or other sharp object. These have been known to have been sold to unsurspecting collectors; so know your coin or take it to a reliable dealer and he will be most cooperative to authenticate it for you.

The 1938D over 8 variety created some excitement a few years ago. It has never been clearly established how the variety came about or how many were released with the superimposed mint mark; but do check your '38D buffalo nickels — you may have that variety to complete your set.

In the meantime, Happy Buffalo Hunting!



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LEGS INTACT

KURT PROBER-MR. NUMISMATIST OF BRAZIL

By C. H. Roberts Corpus Christi, Texas

Senhor Kurt Prober of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil is internationally known as a writer and coin dealer and countless collectors from all over the world call upon him for informatoin. As the TNA News has and will carry articles on the coinage and currency of Brazil, we thought it appropriate to call upon Senhor Prober for a little background — truly named "Mr. Numismatist of Brazil."

Since May 1, 1945 Senhor Prober has held Life Membership No. 95 in the American Numismatic Association. His immismatic library consists of 1,400 books and includes all issues of The Numismatist since 1935. He has a personal collection of approximately 10,000 pieces of universal coin types of all metals. Some of them are complete on Central and South America but only as type sets.

Prober has written 11 books on mimismatic subjects. In addition to these works, our Brazilian friend has produced more than 40 pamphlets and reports upon other minismatic matters. The Numismatist reviewed only two of his publications. More of these might have had greater review coverage in the United States had they been written in English. His books are now out of print except for "Catalog of Brazilian Coins." Though not his most important book, Prober considers it his most complete work about Brazilian coins.

His most challenging and best works were "The Numismatic History of Guatemala," and "The Numismatic History of the Dominican Republic," The first was translated FREE OF ANY CHARGE by the Bank of Guatemala, The bank forgot to send him 50 books promised but they did send him ten. On the other hand, Trinillo — of his own free will — decided to cite Prober with the ORDEM DE CRISTOBAL COLON that carried with it the degree of officer whereas the Guatemakin government forgot to say thanks.

Prober says that three Americans copied both books in part for the U.S. market. They produced three books about the coinage of these countries, using his personal drawings without even the courtesy of asking his permission or sending him a free copy of their publication.

The distinguished Brazilian numismatist has been a dealer for 30 years. He is disgusted about the way counterfeits are appearing on the market. High taxes are making it difficult for dealers to operate prolitably. Brazil, with a market of 1,500 collectors,

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KURT PROBER

THE 1968 TEXAS TRIPLE COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS







Obverse A

Common Reverse

Obverse B

There have been so many requests for praofs of these beautiful medals that a limited issue will be struck in silver on a pre-paid subscription basis.

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We now have a new issue of cupro-nickel, golden branze and rose-gold bronze available at the same wholesale prices as before plus pastage. These all are distinguished by reeded edges. We also have a few rare "mules" in two obverses at \$2.50 each wholesale.

Currently ovailable are several sets of PROGRESSIVE DIE TRIAL PROOF SETS IN LEAD. These consist of a total of 23 pieces each (9 Alamo, 7 Garza & 7 San Antonio) and are exactly similar to the set recently presented to San Antanio's Witte Museum, and which received national publicity. This is a "Once in a Lifetime Opportunity" to acquire an extreme rarity. We have been unable to find any recarded instance of similar trial sets ever before being offered for sale. The first \$75 money orders received will acquire these sets with shipping charges prepaid.

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FUTURE OF SILVER COINS - DREAMS OF PREMIUMS?

Submitted By: Brad Mills, Columnist Dallas Morning News

Will the common coins of today be of considerable premium value in 20 years? This question not only keeps popping up: it is pressed so hard by so many collectors that it has become almost an irritant in some quarters.

The several million numismatists and beginners who seek the answer are largely well-intentioned persons who are lost for the moment in their own collecting habits, and obviously they are looking for leads that may get them back on the road to a form of security and pride in ownership.

The best answer to this onestion will be found in a study of the very common circulated coins of 20 years ago. Actually those minted in the 1940's carry very little premium yulue, except in the case of the smaller and musual issue.

It is doubtful whether the large issues of 1957-1967 will enhance in value rapidly enough to offset the six per cent carrying charges that must be considered.

All strictly nucirculated coins minted between 1940 and 1950 now carry substantial premiums, but they were issued in much smaller quantities than those minted between 1957 and 1967. The number put aside during the earlier period also was much less than that during the most current period.

Thus the saving of most recent coins appears applicable only to the uncirculated issues, and then chiefly in limited quantities. Many collectors have great hoards of silver coins minted between 1957 and 1964, with the thought and hope that bullion prices will give them a profit in less than

five years.

This involves a possibility discussed in this column many times, but the hoarder should always remember that the very large silver issues prior to 1965 must be regarded mostly as bullion, not as coins.

A bird's nest on the ground is hard to find, but the average coin collector is not above looking for one. He constantly searches avenues that would permit putting away easily acquired coins at near face value, always with the thought that they may be scarce in the future.

Such a plan was possible to carry out prior to 1950, but the chances are against it now. Those accumulators who are now hoarding Kennedy half dollars dated after 1964, and many other recent issues, may be in for a surprise. The issues are too large and the bullion value too low to assure much cubancement.

The best bet for a real collector seems to involve the acquisition of worthwhile coins of age and stature—those that have already broken away from the commonplace and taken their place in the sm.

Topical coins have become very popular with collectors who wish to specialize in some phase of numismatics that tells a story from the beginning without the necessity for the completeness required in the more elaborate fields.

Many of these specialized collectors become very excited over a run of coins showing animals, flowers, birds, reigning monarchs, plants, etc., and they go to great lengths to find suitable items.

Other limited and specialized fields of interest include the "period" collectors who seem to favor short histrical epochs of an exciting nature. These may follow territorial, colonial, transitional or revolutionary struggles, but others tend toward the golden eras of history.

In some of these fields it is possible to complete a period collection, while in others many of the coins once in circulation are extremely rare or noncollectible.

In United States coinage it is pos-

pible to select several interesting periods, and nearly all have their scarce or rare coins. In 1873, 18 coins of all metals were struck, and many collectors have elected to make a whole "period" of this single year. At least two of the denominations were minted only in proof condition, a rather mysterious development that makes for extreme difficulty in acquiring the 1873 year set.

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Another A.N. 1 Convention with all its color, coint and activity has become history as you read this Many members will be making reports to their local chibs or districts, many will be "showing off" George Mather their newly



quired "goodies," while others will just be relishing the memories of fun and fellowship in the company of other coin hobby enthusiasts. If you missed the 77th A.N.A. convention start saving and planning for next year's 78th.

From the total 54 letters sent out by Mrs. Mather and myself as A.N.A. district representatives to member clubs requesting their opinion of the A.N.A. board action concerning elections we received 17 answers. In addition to this we have received answers from a number of individuals.

At the time this copy is being written, which necessarily is prior to the San Diego meeting of the A.N.A. board, we have no way of knowing what action will have been taken by the board. However, we do wish to say "Thank you" to those who responded and assure them that their opinious will have been made known to the board for its consideration. To those who did not respond we wish to say that we are sorry. If any A.N.A. member club did not receive our letter it can only be because that elub is not listed in the new club directory or the address given

By GEORGE MATHER Corpus Christi, Texas A.N.A. Representative

is not correct. A third possibility is. of course, that Uncle Sam's post office department "goofed" somehow.

A recent release from A.N.A. headquarters Library advises that another reprint from The Numismatist titled New York World's Fair Medals, 1939-1940, by Ernest Weidhaas, is available from the library.

The anthor points out that almost every one of the 300 items listed could have been obtained by a visitor at the fair, either as gifts from the various exhibitors or by purchase at nominal cost. He adds that although, theoretically, it should be possible to form a complete collection with ease. a number of the most insignificant pieces would present a real challenge to the most ardent collector. The address for placing your order (@ \$2.00) is A.N.A., Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901.

"One of our own" will have received the 50-year Gold Membership Medal in San Diego. William A. Philpott, Jr. of Dallas, is one of three who now can look back on 50 years of devoted service to the A.N.A.

"Mr. Phil" entered munismatics through the side door. For over 51 years he was connected with money in his activities with the Texas Bankers Association, Since 1963 he has acted as its consultant. Like his fellow Texans, Phil does everything in a BIG way.

He joined the A.N.A. in May, 1918, with membership number 1978. Customarily he began collecting U.S. coins, all metals, all series. Completing all varieties of coins except some of the great rarities, his interest lagged, and B. Max Mehl sold his coins at auction in 1946. Since 1930 he has been an ardent student and collector of U.S. paper currency.

In 1929 he was elected to the A.N.A. board of governors and was reclected to this position for a total of 10 consecutive years, an all-time record. Also, he has served as chairman of the A.N.A.'s finance and auditing committee for more than 20 years.

"Mr. Phil" began writing articles for The Numismatist in 1929, mostly about paper money, a subject on which he is an authority. To the present day he continues to contribute monographs. He has attended every A.N.A. convention from 1929 to date with the exception of the 1964 Cleveland convention, and he has won numerous awards as an exhibitor as well as a writer. He received the 25-year Continuous Membership medal in 1949 and the Medal of Merit in 1965. When he presented B. Max Mehl his 50-year Gold medal in 1953, he commented that he was looking forward to the day he received his in 1968. That day has arrived!!

I am sure I voice the sentiments of many when I say, "Congratulations, Mr. Phil," from one of your admirers!

If a man deceives me once, shame on him; if he deceives me twice, shame on me.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -

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enjoyed a very good reception from everyone that has seen them.

The season for coin shows has arrived. I hope that each of you plan to attend one of these shows in your area. If you have never attended or helped with a coin show you have

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY

To Ralph Watters of Taft. His mother, Mrs. Jewel Effie Watters, 64, passed away July 26 in a Sinton hospital after many years of illness. Graveside services were held at Mineral Wells July 28.

To Louis H. Palacios of Corpus Christi. His father, Refugio Palacios, Sr., died in a Laredo hospital after a lengthy illness. He was 79 and lived in Mebbronville. Finieral services were held August 5 in Corpus Christi.

KURT PROBER -

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nsed to provide the coin dealers with a net profit of five to ten per cent on numismatic gold items (or one to two per cent if handled as exchange items) with a maximum to 20% on other metals. Two years ago legislation went into effect that required the dealer to pay taxes of 20% on all coins sold. Exchange rates are a deterrent to the importation of coins while exportation of them is illegal. The Brazilian coin market is beset with both problems and troubles.

To rephrase an American quotation "These are times that try a Brazilian coin dealer's soul."

a very rewarding experience ahead of you. I wish it were possible for me to attend a show every weekend. The people that you meet at these shows are the type of people that you will be proud to be associated with.

Remember, we are on the "GROW."
Have you done your best for T. N.
A.??

From the

second vice president

Texas Numismatic Association

Roger Earwood Box 629, Denton, Texas 76201



The VIP (Very Important People) contest will be conducted again this year from May 1, 1968 through May 1, 1969.

This award will be presented to the winner at the Governors' and Chib Representatives' breakfast to be held during the T.N.A. convention in 1969 at Fort Worth.

The competition is open to all T. N. A. members. The award is given to the member who signs up the most members for T.N.A. during the announced dates.

Points this year will be awarded in the following manner:

- 10 points for individual or clublife membership.
- 5 points for new individual or e¹ub membership, including juniors.
- 1 point for associate membership.

The VIP Award for 1967-68 was won by Tom Bain of Dallas; runner

up was Troy Coan of Amarillo, governor, Dist. 11: and President Bill Brothers and TNA News editor Miriam Gilmore tied for third place.

Let's get busy and sign up those new members for T.N.A.

Many Thanks, NCS

Texas Numismatic Association and convention officials are deeply grateful for the splendid cooperation extended by the National Commemorative Society, known to many also as the Franklin Mint.

In addition to displaying their fabnlous collection of Platimm Proof-Medals at the recent San Antonio convention of T. N. A., this firm also picked up the total charges for air freight and insurance, both ways between Philadelphia and San Antonio, according to Frank O'Sullivan, convention chairman.

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C-21 (D-11) Amarillo Coin Club, 203 S. Virginia, Amarillo, Tex. 79106. 1741 Dr. Edgar N. Starke, Jr., 1922-A Shades Cliff Terrace, Birmingham, Ala. 35216.

LM30 (D-4) Jack Boozer, 1825 Austin St., Waco Tex. 79601.

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from the librarian

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Postal rates go up — service goes down! We had an unfortunate thing to happen recently and we wish to apologize to members of the Amarillo Coin Club on behalf of the United States Post Office.

On July 2 we mailed a slide set for the club's July 9 meeting. It arrived July 11, two days after the meeting — taking 10 days to be shipped from Weslaco to Amarillo. We try to mail sets early enough in the month so that the proper projector, etc. can be obtained and other arrangements can be made by the club. We will have to "up" the days of mailing, so most of you will have a set around

maybe for several weeks before you use it!

In June, 10 sets were shipped; July, seven; and as of August 5, eight sets were mailed. Clubs using sets in August were Waco, Amarillo, Pampa, Sherman, Victoria, Galveston, Wichita Falls and Graham. We hope they arrived on time. One book was borrowed also.

Members of the Hidalgo Coin Club of McAllen and Mirium and Wally Gilmore jointly donated a 20-slide set "Representation of the Hapsburg Family" to the T. N. A. Memorial Library.

This set was given in memory of Ernest E. Marchant of Mercedes, who recently passed away. Ernest was T.N.A. LM 6 and the first Hidalgo club president in 1961 when the club was organized. When ordering the set, please ask for #43.

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SEPTEMBER 1-1 - 15

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SEPTEMBER 21 - 22

AUSTIN COIN CLUB "Money Mart", Austin Hotel, Write Club, Box 1225, Austin.

SEPTEMBER 28-29

NOLAN COUNTY COIN CLUB, Sweetwater, annual Wildeat Show, National Guard Armory, Write J. V. Younger, Box 67, Sweetwater, Tex.

SEPTEMBER 29

PORT ISABEL COIN CLUB, 1st annual bourse, Sea Island Motel, Padre Island, Tex. Write: Don Pruitt, Box 591, Port Isabel 78578.

OCTOBER 5-6

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB 7th annual show, Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Texas. Contact: Mrs. Nora Lee Mercer, 4932 Glade, Fort Worth 76114.

OCTOBER 13

BEEVILLE COIN CLUB 1st annual show, Fairground Assembly Bldg, Bourse: Charles Calloway, Box 252, Beeville 78102.

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OCTOBER 19-20
HEART OF TEXAS COIN & STAMP CLUB, Waco, Holiday Inn. Write See. Mrs. 11. J. Stevenson, 5806 Caldwell, Waco 76710.

OCTOBER 26-27 LIBERTY COIN CLUB annual show, Corpus Christi, Tex. Bourse: Willie Park, Box 7001, Corpus Christi 78415,

NOVEMBER 2-3

GRAND PRAIRIE COIN CLUB annual coin show, 730 Grand Prairie Rd., Contact Daniel N. Liner, Treas., 400 Ruby Rd., Grand Prairie 75050. MARCH 15-16

DECEMBER 14-15

HARLINGEN COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Elks Lodge, Contact: Hicks Prescott, 103 W. Jackson, Harlingen, Tex. 78550.

1969 SEASON

JANUARY 24-26

GREATER HOUSTON COIN CLUB show, Rice Hotel, Gen. Chrmn.: Leroy Stenzel, Box 2963, Houston 77001.

FEBRUARY 21-23

TIP O TEXAS COLLECTORS & BROWNSVILLE COIN CLUB, Annual Wildeat Show, Civic Center, Brownsville, Write Jimmy Hollon, 1350 W. Elizabeth, Brownsville, Tex. 78520.

MARCH 14-15

CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB annual show. Details later.

MARCH 29-30

SOUTH PLAINS COIN CLUB annual show, Lubbook, Tex. Details later.

MAY 23-25

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN., 11th convention, Hotel Texas, Fort Worth, Gen. Chrinn.: R. W. Darrah, 3813 Winslow, Fort Worth 76109.

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DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT ONE:

October 5-6 are the dates many will gather in Fort Worth for the sevcuth amual coin show to be hosted by Ft. Worth Coin Club at Hotel Texas. Most activities will take place in the Crystal Ballroom.



R W Darrah

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vations and other information write Mrs. Nora Lee Mercer, 4932 Glade, Fort Worth 76114.

DISTRICT TWO:

The Odessa Coin Club met in July at the Chamber of Commerce building with one visitor, Mrs. Tommembers present.

told of his visit to



to the West Coast. He spoke on how their club operated and reported be had sold 10 Odessa club medals while there.

Clarence Hunt spoke on the 1913 five-cent piece. Gene Hurt showed slides and lectured on the T. N. A. convention held in San Antonio, Hurt had been appointed governor of Dist.

2 at the convention. - Gene Hurt, Gov. Dist. 2.

DISTRICT THREE:

Preparations appeared to be shaping up nicely for the September 7-8 coin show sponsored by San Angelo Coin Club. according to reports from committee members. Fifty one attended the July meeting held at the Town



J. G. Pfluger Governor

House Motor Hotel, site of the 1968 show

At the July meeting, Ellis Brooks reported on T. N. A. convention activities and Bill Brothers, T. N. A. president, spoke on the aims of the organization and the success of the convention. Members went on record orposing the change in election rules set out by A. N. A.; and voted to leave whatever money they had coming from the T. N. A. building fund in the T. N. A. treasury.

Bill Lee provided the program by showing slides of Crowns and Minor Commemorative Coins of the Western Hemisphere furnished by the T. N. A. Memorial Library. Lee was presented an A. N. A. Educational Certificate for presenting the June program.

Special exhibits were shown by Brooks, J. B. Erwin, Dave Pollock, Ralph Goble and Mickey Ryan.

At the August I meeting, with 37 present, members decided to issue a newsletter and if found to be successful, to continue with it. Brooks, Lynn Langston and club President, Fred Clark were to work up the material for the first issue.

"Face of Coins of the United States" was the subject for a talk by Mickey Ryan. Exhibits were shown by Clark, Dick Swindoll, Ryan, Pollock, Brooks and Miss Langston, — Lynn Langston, Reporter.

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Sixteen attended the August meeting of Key City Coin Club of Abilene held at Abilene Savings building. Special guests were Fred Clark, San Angelo Coin Club president; Ellis Brooks of San Angelo; and Lorene Kerby of Baird.

Clark reported on the annual coin show to be held September 7-8 and invited everyone to attend. He stated that the club had designed and had minted, silver and bronze medals to be sold at the show in San Angelo at Town House Motor Hotel.

Members voted to oppose any change in A. N. A. election procedure. Bill Lewis, president, appointed Buz Sawyer chairman of the Key City coin show to be held in the Fall or early in 1969, if details can be worked out. He will be assisted by Bill Lewis, D. R. Pratt, Buster Caudle and other club members.

Sawyer gave a talk via tape recording on the Coinage Commission's discussion of disposition of some three million silver dollars that the U. S. Treasury still holds. The talk was prepared from an editorial and article appearing in Coin World. — Buster Caudle, Sec.

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DISTRICT FOUR:

A slide set "Coins With Special Significance," borrowed from the T. N. A. Memorial Library, was shown as a special program feature, when members of Central Texas Coin Club of Brownwood met for their July



Lyman Bartee Governor

meeting in the Blue Flame Room of Lone Star Gas Co. Sixteen members attended.

Plans were made for a dinner meeting at Underwood's Cafeteria the third Tuesday evening in August when some of the T. N. A. officials plan to be present. Austin Maedgen, president, conducted the business ses-

sion. - Melba Conrsey, Vice Pres.

One of the world's highest-priced rare coins, the 1913 'V" nickel, will be one of the principal attractions at Anstin Coin Club's minth annual Money Mart, scheduled for the Stephen F. Austin Hotel in downtown Anstin September 21-22.

Money Mart Chairman Lyman Bartee announced that Aubrey Bebee of Omaha, Neb., had agreed to exhibit the rare nickel as the outstanding feature of one of Texas' largest annual numismatic educational and informational exhibits.

Frank O' Sullivan, numismatic expert from San Antonio, who was principally responsible for the minting of live Texas Fair '68 gold medals to celebrate the Fair and the 250th anniversary of the founding of San Antonio, will display the only 22-carat



AUSTIN CLUB AWARDS — Lyman Bartee, general chairman of Austin Coin Club's ninth annual Money Mart, set for September 21-22 in Austin, poses with some of the top silver awards to be given winners in ten categories of numismatic exhibits. Austin club has featured these numismatic displays since it started the Money Mart in 1959. (Engraving Furnished By Austin Coin Club.)

gold medal of that special group. The other four medals were minted in 14carat gold, along with a limited number of silver medals for the special event.

Expected for Money Mart's large exhibit area are some 90 educational and informational exhibits, including a rare collection of Confederate States of America Currency owned by R. H. Porter of Austin; and one of the most complete collections of Republic of Texas currency, owned by Bob Medlar of Lubbock. The Medlar collection, on display at the Smithsonian Institute in Wash. D. C. for the past three years, was recently returned to Texas for the T. N. A. convention in San Antonio.

Assisting Bartee are Col. E. M. Rice, bourse: Ray Kirkpatrick, exhibits; Max Wilder, properties and signs; Mrs. E. T. Morrison, registration; and Brad Smith, publicity. Nearly all members of the Austin club are working with various committees.

Bartee urges everyone to make hotel reservations as soon as possible due to the scheduled major football game for the same week-end. — Brad H. Smith, Publicity.

A stamp and coin show is being planned by members of Heart of Texas Coin & Stamp Club of Waco for October 19-20 at Holiday Inn in



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Members met in Angust at Texas Power & Light Center to hear Mrs. G. L. Terry of Calvert speak on collecting old books. Twenty four were present. — Mrs. H. J. Stevenson, Sec. ❖

DISTRICT FIVE:

The Grand Prairie Coin Club will present its annual coin show on November 2-3 at 730 Grand Prairie Road.

For information contact Daniel N. Liner, Treas.. 408 Ruby Rd.. Grand Prairie 75050



Mike Brownlee Governor

The Texomaland Coin Club of Denison reelected all officers to serve for another term. They are; Col. Charles A. Wingo, president; Henry Ditto, vice president; J. K. Megginson, secretary-treasurer; Dr. W. D. Blassingame, auctioneer; and James H. Cole, assistant.

The club discussed plaus to hold a joint coin show with Grayson County Coin Club of Sherman. Jack Buswell displayed his collection of Thomason Medalic Bible medals in silver which depicts the story of the Bible. Megginson displayed fractional currency, commemorative half dollars, 1806 quarter, 1835 cent and 1794 half dollar. These activities took place at the July 12 meeting.

At the July 26 session, Jake Weingarten displayed a U. S. gold collection and the Mexican gold set he recently won at the T. N. A. convention in San Antonio.—Col. Charles A. Wingo, T. N. A. Rep.

U. S. Commemorative coins and plans for a Fall coin show were main

topics of discussion at the July meeting of Grayson County Coin Club of Sherman.

Commemorative coins were shown from slides furnished by the T. N. A. Memorial Library, with commentary by L. P. Ryon, Jr., club president. The program was highlighted by a display of the coins from the collection of Col. C. A. Wingo, Col. Charles A. Wingo, T. N. A. Rep.

DISTRICT SIX:

The Greater Houston Coin Club July program was given in part by Neil Nichols on the coinage of free-silver avocate Joseph W. Lesher, Victor, Colo., in 1900-01.

Lesher, claiming silver was



Chris Johns Governor

worth \$1.25 an ounce although then selling for only 65c an ounce, minted coins or tokens of an ounce of silver which he sold for and redeemed at \$1.25. The Treasury Department confiscated Lesher's dies for that 1900 issue. Lesher then issued a smaller, octagonal coin, with four-fifths of an ounce silver, at \$1.00 in 1901. Out of 700 issued, Lesher was asked to redeem only three tokens. The silver token shown by Neil carries a Zerbe rarity 5.

Charlotte Nichols displayed Xerox copies of an 1888 coin book and two cases of early American coins.

The club unanimously nominated for T. N. A. officers in 1969: Bill Brothers, president; Roger Earwood, first vice president; Lyman Bartee, second vice president; Augusta Folda. secretary; Stanford M. Kennady, treasurer; and Charles H. Babcock, governor, Dist. 6. — John Crosbie, Corr.

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Scheduled to speak at the August 15 meeting of Beaumont Coin Club was Bill McNeal, a coin collector of 15 years. His subject was to be on proof sets. There was also to be an exhibit of modern proof sets — 25 in all including the 1968S. The club meets at First Security Bank building.

Plans were progressing for the ninth annual coin show set for September 14-15 at the Holiday Inn. A special attraction was to be the 1913 five-cent piece to be displayed by Aubrev Bebee, owner. Bebee purchased this "Fabulous Coin" with a \$46,000 auction bid at the 1967 A. N. A. convention in Florida.

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Members of Pasadena Coin Club met in June at Shipley's Grill with 17 present to hear a report of the T. N. A. convention held in San Antonio and a program on world paper money.

Bob Baiman gave the program on "Paper Money of the World." The talk was accompanied by specimens and included uncirculated bills from all the countries comprising the British Commonwealth.

The club's annual show, dates as yet muset, will be held in the Police Athletic League gym this year. Details will be announced later,

At the July 8 meeting Chris Johns

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spoke on "Miniatures of the Coin World." She displayed items from her collection including such as the Panama "Pill." Travancore "cash coins." miniature porcelain coins of Siam and others.

Twenty one attended the meeting at Billie's Cafe on South Richey.

-Chris Johns, Gov. Dist. 6.

DISTRICT EIGHT:

Installation of new officers took place at the July meeting of Port Isabel Coin Club held at Sea Island Motel on Padre Island.

Don L. Pruitt was installed as president; Martin Tower, vice president; Mrs. Ethel



Clarence Davis Governor

Morgan, secretary-treasurer; and Harry Nigro and Wally Gilmore, directors, Mrs. Miriam Gilmore, TNA News editor, was installing officer.

The group also furthered plans for a one-day bourse set for September 29 at Sea Island Motel. Pruitt is in charge of general arrangements; Francis Fullen and Hicks Prescott, bourse; Nigro, publicity; Tower, special prizes; and Mrs. Ann Nigro, Hortencia Groomer and Mrs. Gilmore, registration.

Special guests at the meetiug, which also featured a birthday party complimenting President Prnitt, were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robbins of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Robbins was T. N. A. winner of the Lewis Reagan Memorial Award at the recent San Antonio convention. — Raymond C. Avery, T. N. A. Rep.

Members of World Coin Club of Corpus Christi were to bring their favorite coin or other minismatte item for showing at the August meeting. The club meets at Corpus Christi Museum.

"Magnification of Coins" was the topic discussed by Jack O. Horton at the August meeting of Harlingen Coin Club. Horton described different types of magnifiers and displayed some available on the market and some he

The club meets at Central Power & Light Co. building and all are invited to attend on the first and third Mondays. — Doris Drachenberg, T. N. A. Rep.

had assembled himself.

A games night, under the direction of Mangarito Garza, was planned for



15 YEARS SERVICE – Members of Corpus Christi Coin Club presented Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Folda a silver tray and inscribed plaque on the occasion of their retirement after 15 years of dedicated service to the club as secretary and treasurer. Sam Bassons, outgoing president, made the presentation.

the first meeting in August by members of Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi.

At the July 23 meeting, with 37 present, Mrs. C. H. Roberts presented a program on the reign of Peter II of Brazil and showed coins of that period. She compared his benevolent rule to that of his cousin, Maximilian, who was emperor of Mexico. She had mementoes of Brazil to show and presided over a question and answer period that drew the entire club into the discussion of this interesting period of history.

Four guests and 37 members attended the July 8 meeting of Corpus Christi Coin Club at Gateway National Bank A new mailing address for the club was announced — Box 3025, Zip, 78404.

During the July 22 business session, the club voted to concur in the recent decision of the A. N. A. Board on changing election procedure on the grounds that Board members would be better acquainted with the qualifications for office of those among their number than the rank and file of the members would be with candidates for the top office of the organization. Four guests were among the 37 present.

Clenn MacDonald used some coins of his collection and slides of others to illustrate his talk on "Ancient Coins, Chiefly of Rome." He explained that the first coins were simply chunks of metal without markings. The Romans called their coins "pacunia." He gave the various value equivalents of coins, Several of the some 50 mints of the Roman empire were represented among the coins shown Eagles were shown but said to be infrequent on ancient coins.

DISTRICT ELEVEN:

Lloyd Colvin reported to members of Amarillo Coin Club that plans were being finalized for the upcoming slow on Labor Day weekend. The meeting was held in July at Herring Hotel with 23 present.



Troy H Coan Covernor

Charles Abra-

ham was presented a junior membership award for his past year's work in T. N. A. Joseph F. Dooley was presented an Outstanding Achievement certificate from T. N. A. for the mouth of March, 1968, for his successful efforts as publicity chairman for the Spring coin show. Troy Coan gave a report on the recent T. N. A. convention.

Colvin gave a talk on Counterfeit

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A swap session followed the business of the July meeting of XIT Coin Club of Dalhart held at Western Skies Motel.

Trophies, given on the same basis that T. N. A. used at the 1968 convention, were approved for exhibits at the early August coin show hosted by the club.

Troy H. Coan gave a report on the T. N. A. convention and governors' meeting held in San Antonio. — Troy H. Coan, Gov. Dist. 11.

DISTRICT TWELVE:

The Lufkin Coin Chib celebrated its seventh anniversary. August 2 in the banquet room of Youngblood's Restaurant.

Mrs. Ava Setzer of Center presented the program for the occasion speaking on



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DISTRICT THIRTEEN:

Wm. Rust Sr., Dist. 13 governor, was guest from Wichita Falls at the Electra Coin Club meeting held in July at Electra Chamber of Commerce. Rust made a report on the highlights of the June T. N. A. convention held in San Antonio.



Wm. Rust Governor

Other guests included members of the Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club and Vernon Coin Club.

A social hour and trading session lollowed the meeting. — Howard Jones, Pres.

"The Coin and The Collector" was the topic chosen by Jay O. Henson for discussion at the July meeting of Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club. The group meets at the Y. M. C. A.

Henson spoke on characteristics of various kinds of collectors; supply and demand; how price trends are established; past and present performances of specific coins; government treasury profit from coinage and its effect on collecting.

W. C. Williams, club president, reported on the 10th T. N. A. convention held in San Antonio and announced that Rust was awarded a meritorious plaque for his exhibit of "Finny Moucy." Mrs. H. M. Keesee reported on the annual Texas Phila-

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Clarence Davis, General Chairman W. B. Park, Baurse Chairman P.O. Bax 7001, Carpus Christi, Texas 78415 telic convention held recently in Dallas.

M. L. Coolsby informed the club members that October would be the earliest mouth for which it will be possible to obtain a set of slides on stamp collecting. — Mrs. G. M. Howard, Publicity.

Cuba Collections

In The Cuban Numismatist, official publication of The Star & Key Club dedicated to Cuban numismatics, it was stated:

"It is no secret that, of the three best collections formerly in Cuba, one is covered by diplomatic immunity, and the other two were successfully spirited out of the country. Two specimens of the extremely rare 1916 \$20 gold piece, are known to still be in Cuba but the other eight or so are outside the now grisly island."

BECKER JOINS KRAUSE STAFF

Thomas W. Becker, formerly assistant director of the National Bank of Detroit Money Museum, has joined the editorial staff of Krause Publications, Inc., Iola, Wise., according to an announcement by Chet L. Krause, publisher. Krause Publications include Numismatic News, Coins Magazine, Coin Prices and Coin Collector and Shopper.

Becker has authored some 50 articles for leading minismatic publications during the past ten years and among his works was the Whitman book "Pageant of World Commemorative Coins" released in 1962.

He is a native of St. Lonis, Mo. and a graduate of the University of Missouri. He assumed duties with Krause on August 1.

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George A Mather

with a lady from Ohio and the announcement was made at the annual club representatives' breakfast on the last day of the convention. George was nominated for this coveted award by members of the Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi, Judges were in difficulty in weighing the merits of the two candidates and a decision to give two awards was made. Congratulations from T.N.A! More details will appear in the October issue of TNA News.

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Edna Eubank Dies In Brownsville

Services were held Wednesday, July 31 in Harlingen for Mrs. Edna Enbank, 51, who died at home in Brownsville after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Eubank, T. N. A. LM26, was well known in national munismatic circles and specialized as a dealer in Mexican coins. She was active in Valley coin chibs until illness kept down her activities.

She was a native of Leander, Texas and moved to Brownsville in 1921.

Survivors are the husband, B. G. Enbank of Brownsville; a son, B. G., Jr. of Houston, her mother, Mrs. Lela Wilson. Harlingen; five sisters and three grandchildren.

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Maximilian Society Meets In San Antonio

Pat L. Pace of Brownsville was guest speaker at a meeting of the Texas Chapter of Maximilian Numismatic Society which was held in conjunction with the June convention of Texas Numismatic Assn. taking place in San Antonio.

Pace displayed rare Maximilian patterns and discussed the numismatic features of all of the coinage of that cra. Sixteen attended the special meeting and program,

Richard A. Long of Corpus Christi discussed banknotes under Maximilian which was the first paper money ever issued in Mexico. However, he pointed out, Maximilian's government was not responsible for its issue. The Bank of London, Mexico and South America issued its first bills in 1865 and others were issued in 1866 and 1867. The bills of this bank that are in existence today are very scarce, Long stated. Some are unknown while others are unique. Complete information on the bills can be obtained from Long's article "Bancos of Federal District Introduced." It appears in World Coins of January, 1967.

The relationship of Maximilian and Peter II of Brazil was discussed by Mrs. C. H. Roberts of Corpus Christi, relating that they were first cousins and Francis I of Austria was their grandfather. They were contemporaries and both had good intentions to help their countries. Yet both reigns ended in tragedies. Maximilian was executed in his country while Pedro was exiled from his, Mrs. Roberts said.

Mrs Norma Mather, also of Corpus Christi, displayed a copy of an 1864 Harper's Weekly article about Maximilian. It included an illustration of the Emperor and predicted difficulties for his reign in the years ahead.

Others participating in the program and displaying items were Ralph Watters, Taft. Maximilian Diarios; Course A Mather. Corpus Christi, 1867 silver peso; and Ivan L. Martin, Corpus Christi, type set of Maximilian coins.

Program chairman for the meeting was Sam Bassous of Corpus Christi, C. H. Roberts is president of the Texas Chapter and Don Bailey is president of the National Society. Other participating members are Joe B. Davis and Lamar Folda, both of Corpus Christi.

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TNA News is published monthly by Banner Printing Co., Brownwood, Texas, Clark Coursey, Owner,

ADVERTISING RATES 1967

	1 1	3 Issues		6 Issues		12 Issues	
	Month	Monthly	Total	Monthly	Total	Monthly	Total
Eighth Page	\$3.50	3.00	9.00	2.50	15.00	1.75	21.00
Fourth Page	\$6.00	5.00	15.00	4.50	27.00	3.50	42.00
Half Page	\$12 00	10.00	30.00	8.50	51 00	7.00	84.00
Full Page	\$23.00	21.00	63.00	16.00	96.00	14.00	168.00
Inside Cover	\$28.00	25.00	75.00	22.00	132 00	17.50	210.00
Outside Cover	\$34.00 I	30.00	90.00	27.00	162.00 I	21 00	252.00

. Contract rates are available for three, six and twelve CONSECUTIVE MONTHS and require that the Contract Form be duly executed in duplicate

Contract ads may be changed each month as stated on the Contract Form

ADVERTISING REGULATIONS

- 1. Send original ad copy with full remittance, unless contract has been issu-ed. Make check payable to Texas Numlsmatic Association and mall to Editor.
- 2. No ad accepted for material of questionable or political nature.
- 3 Editor reserves the right to eait copy and reject all or any part thereof tha does not conform with ethical practices.
- 4. Publisher reserves the right to revise copy to fit the space requested.
- 5. Error adjustment restricted to one free insertion.
- 6. District Governors are authorized to obtain ads and to collect for same. They have correct contract forms.

- 7. TNA will not enter into controversy between seller and buyer unless referred to the Governing Board where both parties are assured a just hearing.
- tract forms are available from the Editor.

DEADLINE: Copy must be in the Editor's hand by the 5th of the month preceeding the month of Issue.

Mail to: Mrs. Miriam Glimore, TNA News Editor, P. O. Box 74, Weslaco. Texas 78596.

WE WANT TO BUY

Coin Collections Accumulations
Investors' Holdings

- ☆ None Too Large Or Small
- ☆ Any Type Of Material
- ☆ Payment As You Specify
- ☆ Will Come To You If Holding Warrants

WE WANT TO SELL

- ☆ Send Your Want List
- ☆ Large Inventory Of Single Coins
- ☆ Teletype Service For Investors
- ☆ Your Complete Satisfaction A Must

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Republic of Texas Notes and Warrants

Numbers by Criswell

Fine-Very Fine Condition with each piece housed in an acetate holder.

	P1	\$65.00	CF10	12.50
	2	65.00	CF11	22.50
	/2	17.50	CF12	30.00
	01	25.00	CF14	75.00
	02	20.00	Al	8.95
	23	17.50	A2	9.95
	04	15.00	A3	12.95
	05	17.50	A4-A7	6.95 ea.
	06	65.00	A8	16.95
- 1	HW1	25.00	A9	175.00
- 1	HW1A	25.00	AW1	30.00
- 1	HW2	15.00	AW2	25.00
- 1	HW3	15.00	AW3	25.00
- 1	1W4	15.00	AW4	30.00
- 1	HW5	15.00	AW5	25.00
- 1	HW6	25.00	AW6	35.00
- 1	HW7	15.00	AW7	35.00
	HWB	25.00	AW8	25.00
	1W9	15.00	AW9	20.00
	HW10 HW12	15.00 25.00	AW10	30.00
	13A	45.00	W1	60.00
	14	45.00	W2	60.00
	19	60.00	W3	20.00
	110A 114	60.00 100.00	\$1 Bank of Texas	12.50
	115A	35.00	Uncut sheet 4 notes	50.00
ŀ	116	25.00	\$1 Kelsey Douglass	10.00
	117-S.H.	12.50	\$2 Kelsey Douglass	12.00
	117A-S.H. 11R	12.50 17.50	\$5 Kelsey Douglass	12.00
	11B 119-S.H.	17.50 17.50	Uncut sheet \$2-2-3-5	65.00
	121	17.50	\$10 Commercial and	03.00
	121A-S.H.	12.50	Agricultural Bank	100.00
	122-H27	60.00 ea.	Set-Kelsey Douglass	65.00
	CF1 CF2 Does not exist	12.50	out there, boayings	
	F3 Does not exist		Special Starter Sets	
(F4 Does not exist		\$1 thru \$100 Republic Notes	
	F5	17.50	(Al-AB) Very Fine	69.50
	F6 F7	30.00 12.50	\$10, \$20, \$50 Government Notes	
	F7A	17.50	Sam Houston Issue	39.50
	F8 Does not exist		Lot of 10 Different Republic	
0	F9	30.00	of Texas Warrants	95.00

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